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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ROBERT B. LUTZ, MD, MPH, a
married man,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH
DISTRICT,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-CV-0028-MKD

MOTION TO EXPEDITE
HEARING RE: JOINT MOTION
TO EXTEND DEADLINES
UNDER THE CASE
SCHEDULING ORDER (ECF 40)

Without Oral Argument on Friday
October 13, 2023

I. MOTION

COMES NOW Defendants SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT,
by and through the undersigned counsel of the law firm of Evans, Craven & Lackie,
P.S., hereby request that the Court issue an Order granting the Motion to Expedite the
Hearing on the parties' Joint Motion to Extend the Case Scheduling Order. THIS
MOTION is based upon the files and records and the Memorandum in support thereof
filed herein.

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II. MEMORANDUM

The parties' stipulated motion was filed on October 6, 2023 [ECF 49]. This Motion to Expedite is necessary because LCivR 7(i)(2)(a) requires 30 days' notice prior to hearing a non-dispositive motion.

Under LCivR 7(i)(2)(c), good cause must exist to alter the hearing time requirements. Good causes exist to expedite the hearing on the parties' Joint Motion to Extend the Case Scheduling Order.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above the Defendants' respectfully request that the hearing on the Motion for Extension of Time on the parties' Joint Motion to Extend the Case Scheduling Order be heard on an expedited basis.

DATED: October 6, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 6, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following listed attorneys:

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